

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Per-Ake Nygren et al.  
Serial No. : 10/031,910  
Filed : July 31, 2002  
For : IN VITRO SELECTION AND OPTIONAL  
Examiner : IDENTIFICATION OF POLYPEPTIDES  
Attorney Docket : USING SOLID SUPPORT CARRIERS  
Group Art Unit : Calamita, Heather  
Confirmation No. : 102360-100  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AMENDMENT CALCULATION						
Total Claims	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		-		0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims		-	0	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any)					x \$300.00	\$0.00

Reduction for Small Entity (50%)	-\$0.00
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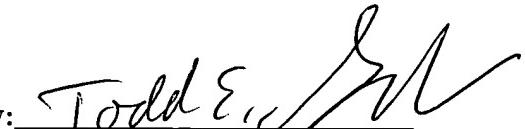
A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The following additional items are enclosed:

Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6,  
2004, Applicants submit the following remarks:

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner grouped pending claims 1-17 into two categories as follows:

Group I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for the selection of polypeptides, classified in class 530, subclass 350; and

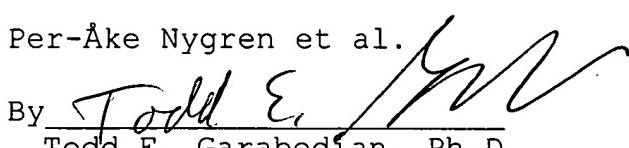
Group II, Claims 14-17, drawn to a molecular library, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

At the outset, Applicants submit that pending claims 11-13, drawn to a method for the selection of polypeptides, were omitted from the Restriction Requirement and were presumably to be included in Group I. Therefore, Applicants herein elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, e.g. claims 1-13, drawn to a method for the selection of polypeptides. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims pursuant to 35 USC §121 and claiming priority to this application under 35 USC §120.

Any fees due with this Reply may be charged to Deposit Account **23-1665** under Customer Number **27267**.

If a telephone conference would aid in the continued prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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